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Letter dated 3 January 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the text of a press release issued by the Government of the Republic of Singapore on 2 January 1992 recognizing the independence and sovereignty of the former Soviet republics.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have the text of the present letter and the attached press release circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 20, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) CHEW Tai Soo

ANNEX

Press release issued on 2 January 1992 by the Government of Singapore

The Government of Singapore recognizes the independence and sovereignty of Russia, Belarus, Ukraine, Georgia, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Moldova, Turkmeniya, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan and Kirghiziya, and is ready to establish diplomatic relations with them.

Singapore welcomes the entry of these republics into the community of nations and their membership of the Commonwealth of Independent States.

Singapore's Ambassador in Moscow will be accredited to the Russian Federation in the first instance.